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SUBJECT: LABOR MINISTER HASEGAWA TO VISIT WASHINGTON

1. LABOR MINISTER TAKASHI HASEGAWA INFORMED LABATT MAY 23 THAT HE WILL ATTEND ILO CONGRESS AS "VISITING MINISTER" THEN STOP IN WASHINGTON D.C. JUNE 11 AND 12. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. HASEGAWA AND TWO MOL AIDES, OSAMU OKAWARA AND SHINTARO SHIRAI.

2. DURING WASHINGTON STAY MIN HASEGAWA DESIRES TO PAY CALL UPON LABOR SECRETARY BRENNAN, ACTUAL DATE AND TIME TO BE WORKED OUT BY JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. COMMENT: HASEGAWA REPLACED TSUNETARO KATO AS MIN OF LABOR IN NOV '73 CABINET RESHUFFLE. HE IS 7 TERM VETERAN OF DIET LOWER HOUSE AND ACTIVE IN LDP. THIS IS HIS FIRST CABINET POST. HE HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED PREVIOUSLY IN LABOR AFFAIRS, AND DID NOT MEET SECRETARY BRENNAN ON THE LATTER'S JAPAN VISIT LAST YEAR.

4. MOL STAFF WORKING ON POSSIBLE AGENDA FOR BRENNAN-HASEGAWA MEETING - WITHOUT GUIDANCE TO DATE FROM THE MINISTER HIMSELF. LABATT SUGGESTED EMPHASIS IN MEETING AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT BE SCHEDULED DURING MINISTER'S STAY, APPROACH BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF SECRETARY BRENNAN'S VISIT TO JAPAN: TO OBSERVE HOW HOST NATION'S NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FULFILLS
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ITS RESPONSIBILITY IN LABOR/MANPOWER FIELD. WILL REPORT

FURTHER IF HASEGAWA DECIDES TO BRING UP ANY SPECIFIC TOPICS
FOR DISCUSSION.
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